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EXAMINATION (RCE) Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

First Named Inventor.

Application Number:

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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114			
	a. XXXXX Previously submitted			
		i.	<u>XXXXX</u>	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed
				onApril 17, 2006 (any unentered amendment(s)
		••		referred to above will be entered).
		ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
				filed on
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		i. ::		Amendment/Reply with transmittal
		ii. :::		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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